

REMARKS

OVERVIEW

Claims 1-2 and 5-7 are pending in this case. Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled. Previously withdrawn claims 8-10 have been cancelled. The present response is an earnest effort to place all claims in proper form for immediate allowance.

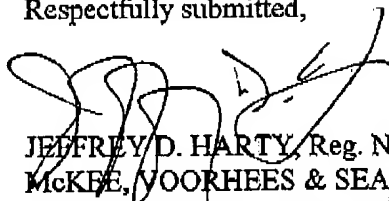
ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner has previously indicated in the Office Action of February 27, 2004 that claim 4 was objected to but contains allowable subject matter. Therefore, the Applicant has incorporated all the limitations from claim 4 into independent claim 1. The Applicant now cancels claims 3 and 4. Also, the Applicant has amended claims 5-6 in order to provide proper antecedent basis in light of the amendment to claim 1 and cancellation of claim 3. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in proper form for immediate allowance. Reconsideration and passage to issuance is therefore respectfully requested.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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